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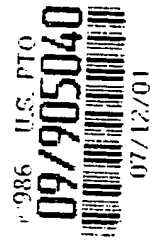
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**Box Patent Application**  
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Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: GARY A. DEMOS

Title: **MACROBLOCK MODE DECISION BIASING FOR VIDEO  
COMPRESSION SYSTEMS**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Postcard.
- Request for Non-publication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

This application is entitled to small entity status.

There are 78 claims total, 33 of which are independent.

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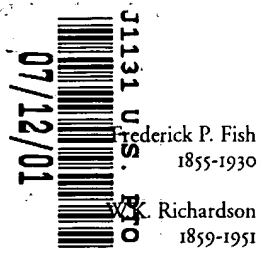
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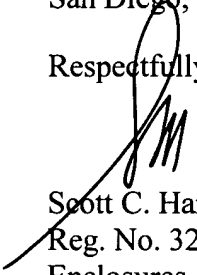
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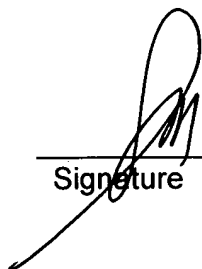
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Gary Demos
Title	Macroblock Mode Decision Biasing for Video Compression Systems
Atty Docket Number	07314/011001

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